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EXPECTANCY

No longer is it possible to support the fiction that Japan is not waging a war of aggression against China. Technically, however, there is the viewpoint which could be maintained according to international law that actually there is no war in progress as such. Nevertheless, the good earth of China, drenched in the blood of thousands of inoffensive and defenceless citizens, is adequate proof, if such were needed, to the world that a bloody and unrighteous war is besmirching the Far East.

China is standing alone in defence of her indisputable rights against an aggressor nation which has violated every principle of national decency of conduct. China, unaided and militarily inferior to Japan, is actually performing a service in the cause of democracy on behalf of every nation and every people which regard as sacred those principles of liberalism which go to the making of free constitutions.

It is now almost three months since the incident at Lukuochiao started what promises to be one of the mightiest and murkiest wars in history. Yet China stands alone. We do not consider it unreasonable to suggest that as China's stand is a stand on behalf of principles which are sacred to other nations as well as herself, that those other nations should in some practical manner assist China. It is surely not too much to expect that certain sacrifices should be made by Western Powers in order to save the situation in the Far East. To us it seems intolerable that Japan should be permitted to ride roughshod over one nation and then, in all probability, to continue her career by endeavouring to practicalise her vision of world domination. The unpleasant fact must be faced that victory to Japan would constitute a real and a very great threat to democracy and it would certainly jeopardise the peace of the world for all time. A prospect so grossly unpleasant is surely sufficient to engender in the hearts and minds of all democratic people a burning desire to assit China in a practical manner during the present great and grave crisis.

Thus, we have arrived at that period in the Far Eastern struggle which may conveniently be referred to as the period of expectancy. Much will depend during the next week or so upon the attitudes of European Powers and America. We feel that concerted and expeditious action by the great Powers can save a situation which has every prospect of converting China into a shambles.

The Powers owe it to themselves as well as to democracy to take action now—once and for all.

Chinese Under Orders To "Hold At All Cost"

TAIYUENFU THREATENED: HEAVY BOMBERS ON NEW AIR FIELD

PEIPING, OCT. 10.

THE LAUNCHING OF THE BIGGEST BATTLE IN THE NORTH CHINA CONFLICT, BY THE JAPANESE FORCES, COMMENCED YESTERDAY ALONG THE PINGHAN RAILWAY ZONE WHEN THE JAPANESE BEGAN A GENERAL ADVANCE ALONG THE NINETY-MILE FRONT AGAINST THE CHINESE POSITIONS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HUTO RIVER.

THE RIVAL FORCES TOTAL AT LEAST 250,000 MEN. THE CHINESE LINE STRETCHES FROM PINGHAN, ON THE EDGE OF THE WESTERN HOPEI MOUNTAINS TO SHENGTZE, FORTY MILES EAST OF THE RAILWAY AND IS HELD BY TWENTY DIVISIONS WHO ARE UNDER ORDERS TO HOLD THE JAPANESE ADVANCE AT ALL COST.

The Chinese forces have their base at Shihchiachwang, at the juncton of the railway, with a line west of Taiyuanfu. The loss of Shihchiachwang, which is eight miles south of the Huto River, would probably cost China another province as Taiyuanfu would thus be exposed to attack from the east.

Heavy Japanese reinforcements passed through Paotingfu en route to the front while twelve heavy bombers were observed in the newly-built air field outside the city.—*Reuter.*

APPEAL TO THE NATION

GENERALISSIMO'S STIRRING BROADCAST SPEECH

Nanking, Oct. 10.

A masterly appeal to the people and nation to muster all courage and determination in facing the unprecedented crisis now confronting the Chinese Republic was made by Generalissimo Chiang in a broadcast speech on the eve of the Chinese national day. The Generalissimo says "the whole country, suffering from the throes of foreign aggression, is putting up a heroic struggle to protect the continued existence of this unquestionably gravest and most trying hour in the history of our national emancipation.

"We should know that there is absolutely no hope of the hostilities ending in the course of a few months. The response which our cause has awakened in the foreign peoples was undoubtedly quickened by the bravery of our soldiers.

"International sympathy, though the cause of great encouragement to us, should not be permitted to awaken in us false or ill-grounded hopes. We must help ourselves first before others can be of help to us. We must continuously try to strengthen our national solidarity, the mighty strength of which has been made abundantly clear in the course of our resistance.

"The whole nation must act in perfect unison in life and death, and through thick and thin. Personally, having accepted the trust placed in me by the Central Government and my countrymen, I am determined to lead the nation to fight to the last man. I avow my inescapable duty to my country, my people, my subordinates as well as to the political testament of our late leader. I have long resolved to do everything I can, even unto death, in order that all Chinese citizens, men and women, old and young, will each do his or her duty to contribute their efforts towards strengthening the power of our resistance and expulsion of our invaders so that our nation may win a worthy position among the nations of the world.

"Let every Chinese citizen on this day, our National anniversary, make his or her resolution to follow the footsteps of those who have fallen in patriotic service to the country and fight for victory and glory for the Republic. Let us also this day pay our respects to the memory of the heroic dead and remember the beloved ones they left behind."—*Reuter.*

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG
His appeal to the nation will not fall on deaf ears

STOP PRESS

Canton, Oct. 10.

The Double Tenth commenced in Canton with an air raid alarm at 8.25 a.m. and 30 minutes after the sound of firing was heard to the north-east of the city. A minute later a big seaplane with two smaller planes were sighted flying high and going south.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and white puffs of smoke in the sky were dangerously close to the machines which headed for safety in the clouds and finally disappeared.

A foreigner in Tungshan states that actually eight planes participated in this morning's raid in two groups of three and two smaller planes. Several bombs were dropped to the north of Tungshan and in the neighbourhood of the Tinbo Aerodrome, or possibly further to the north, at Shaho.

He declares that when the first bomb was dropped the windows in his house rattled and he feared that they might break at any moment.

The Double Tenth, which has a special significance for Canton is being observed as simply as possible in view of the present crisis.—*Reuter.*

ITALY AND JAPAN

Rome, Oct. 9.

Official circles decline to comment on the report that the Italian Ambassador at Tokyo had conferred with Mr. Koki Hirota but deny that Italy had given Japan an assurance of military support.—*Reuter.*

BLAMED AND MISUNDERSTOOD

WORLD MISTAKES JAPAN'S GOOD INTENTIONS!

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

Japan's aims in China was the subject of a formal statement by the Foreign Office in Tokyo, which also says, in reply to the condemnations of Japan's action in China by the League and State Department in Washington, that the declaration expresses the Japanese Government's regret at the "unfortunate lack of understanding of the real circumstances as well as the intentions of Japan."

The statement says that the Japanese Government seek merely the abandonment by China of her anti-Japanese policy and the establishment of enduring peace in East Asia through Chinese co-operation. It emphasises that Japan harbours no territorial designs on China and contends, therefore, that Japan's action contravene no existing treaties and asserts that China instead should be deemed the violator of the spirit of the Kellogg Pact and a menace to world peace because the Chinese Government is lending itself to "communistic intrigues" and brought the present hostilities about by their persistent malicious anti-Japanese measures and attemps to do away with Japan's rights and vital interests in China by force of arms."—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S DOCTRINE

Of Force And Conquest

London, Oct. 9.

"The Japanese military caste has impressed on the Japanese people the doctrin of force and conquest, and that to conquer the world, Japan must first conquer China," said Dr. Su Lee-chang, at a public meeting in Edinburgh yesterday.

The meeting passed a resolution condemning the "barbarous and systematic massacre by Japanese aircraft and submarines of defenceless Chinese civilians" and calls on the British Government to urge all member States of the League of Nations to apply the strongest possible economic pressure to bring Japanese aggression to an end.

The resolution urges that to attain this end, the British Government should seek the closest co-operation with the United States.—*Reuter.*

NO COMMENTS YET FROM GREAT BRITAIN

But France Is Disappointed With Italian Note

London, Oct. 9.

The Italian Note contains a refusal of the Anglo-French invitation to participate in the Triangular Conference, stating that Italy is unable to participate in a conference to which Germany is not invited. It suggests that the whole matter be dealt with by the Non-Intervention Committee, and reiterates Italy's adherence to the policy of non-intervention. The text of the Note was issued in London without comment, and the British views are not likely to be made known until sufficient time has elapsed to allow of a close study.

Paris: The Italian reply does not come up to our expectations, declared M. Delbos, after a conference with M. Chautemps. "In its form the Note is not aggressive: it is even conciliatory, but we must act. There must be no further violations of non-intervention." M. Delbos added that there was complete agreement in the French Cabinet and agreement between France and Britain.

Berlin: The newspaper "Diplomatische Korrespondez" which voices the views of the Wilhelmstrasse fully supports the Italian reply to the Anglo-French Note.

An important ministerial conference has been summoned at 6 p.m. to deal with the Italian reply in the light of the conversations proceeding in London and Paris in the afternoon. The Premier, Minister and high officials in the Foreign Office will attend.—*Reuter.*

RENEWED ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

Rome, Oct. 9.

After an interval of truce the attacks on Britain are reappearing in the Italian Press, and in connection with the Anglo-French Note, one paper pointed out that Italy proposed the ban on volunteers a year ago but Britain and France rejected the suggestion. Italy, however, did not send volunteers until after the International Brigade had been formed to assist the Governments. The paper added that developments since then were considered to have made the withdrawal of volunteers practically impossible.—*Reuter.*

AIM OF JAPAN'S EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

To Eradicate China's Anti-Japanese Policy

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

General Matsui, Commander of the Japanese troops in Shanghai, whose proclamation yesterday was his first public statement since he took over command of the Japanese forces followed it up with a message addressed to the people of China.

In it he says that the sole aim of the Japanese expeditionary forces is to eradicate, at any cost, China's anti-Japanese policy. The message reemphasises that Japan bears no enmity towards the Chinese people, and is "willing and happy to receive those Chinese who have a genuine desire to further peace in the Orient."

Japan, adds the message, is determined directly, but firmly, to determined directly, but firmly, to carry out the aim of forcing a "bellicose Government and its anti-Japanese army to alter its attitude."

Continuing, General Matsui says: "China has persisted in provoking Japan who has hitherto borne these provocations with patience and endurance. What has resulted has been the destruction of international goodwill and the crumbling of the peace structures in the Orient."

CLOSEST CO-OPERATION

"What concerns Japan most is that China and Japan maintain the closest co-operation with the common view of bringing about, and maintaining, lasting peace in the Far East. However, with China ideologically and sentimentally adhering to an anti-Japanese policy, there is no alternative that could be taken by Japan other than the move to eradicate the evil at any cost. As for those innocent individuals who have been unwillingly exposed to the horrors of modern warfare, and who have had their lives and property placed in jeopardy, I express my sincere condolences, and I urge them, if possible, to remain away from the danger areas.

"I would like to mention that our Army at the front has requisitioned certain foodstuffs stored in farm houses along the route of advance. Having no party to deal with, the army has been unable to defray the cost, but we look forward to an early opportunity to make due compensation."—*Reuter.*

GENERAL MATSUI

Is Talking Through His Hat

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

"General Matsui is talking through his hat," was the comment by a Chinese military spokesman to-day on the proclamation of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief.

The spokesman said that General Matsui's remarks that the Japanese army have no ill will towards the Chinese Government, were illogical, because the Chinese people are solidly behind the Government.

The Chinese press in Shanghai did not publish General Matsui's proclamation.—*Reuter.*

CANTON-HANKOW LINE HEAVILY BOMBED BY JAPANESE

Canton, Oct. 9 (9.15 p.m.): Twenty-seven Japanese bombers, taking off from Aimen off the South Coast to-day, subjected the Canton-Hankow Railway line to one of the most severe bombings to date.

The fleet of planes flew past Fatshan at 11.10 o'clock and headed directly northward where they released over 60 heavy bombs along various sections of the line.

Both bridges at Tahang and Kukong, 191 and 224 kilometres respectively, north of Canton, were hit and damaged. Scores of buildings near the Kukong railway station were demolished.

A number of sections of the tracks were blown up.

The planes returned to their base by way of Kongmoon and Chunghua shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.—*Central News.*

Strathroy Dead-Heats With Gypsy Love

Thrills For Punters At The Race Course

Fine Win By Coronation Day: Mr. S. W. Tang Qualifies

Although there was only one big dividend, the opening day of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley yesterday was an unqualified success and the fact that most of the races were extremely closely fought out affairs, especially in the Canberra Handicap when the favourite, Strathroy, was held to a dead-heat by Gypsy Love and in the October Handicap when Wild Life just beat King's Warden by a head, spoke volumes for the handicapping.

Mr. S. W. Tang qualified to have his name in black letters when he scored his tenth win by bringing home Coronation Day to pay the handsome dividend of $138.50 in the Jordan Handicap while the Daily Double (Dawn Star and Coronation Day) paid the successful punters $64.90 for their modest $5 bet.

The crowd was quite a large one considering the many other counter-attractions and as a result the cash sweeps were well supported. The most successful jockey of the day was Mr. Donald Black with two wins, two seconds and a third but honours amongst owners was evently distributed, no one stable scoring more than one first.

CARNARVON HANDICAP

Vira (Mr. K. S. Shu) went off to a flying start in the Carnarvon Handicap but it was evident even in the very early stages of the race that it would not be able to last the pace.

King's Coronation (Mr. B. A. Proulx) was made favourite and it fully ran up to expectations. Scenic View (Mr. N. Deitz) was second and Centre Forward (Mr. Y. T. Fung) third. Vira had faded out of the picture at the Village Bend.

1.—Carnarvon Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Coronation, 153 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. Lan's Scenic View, 161 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mr. Li & Li's Centre Forward, 140 lbs ...(Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Won by 2 lengths, 5 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.03.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $9.30.
Places: $5.60, $6.10, $7.70.
Also ran:—Aplias, 161 lbs. (S. C. Liang); Ouse, 154 (H. C. Pih); Vira, 151 (K. S. Shu).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Aplias	152	134
Centre Forward	91	121
King's Coronation	666	564
Ouse	122	136
Scenic View	261	280
Vira	111	74
Total	1,403	1,309

JORDAN HANDICAP

Mr. Ip Kui-ying rode a well-judged race on Tiny Star to win the Jordan Handicap—the second race of the day—by two lengths from Ythan (Mr. D. Black) while Diogenes (Mr. S. W. Tang) was third, only a short head behind the second pony.

There was nothing much in the race, Tiny Star taking the lead from the start and kept it all the way. Ythan was always behind the winner but it was not till after the Distance Post was passed that Diogenes (Mr. S. W. Tang) came up.

2.—Jordan Handicap ("D" Class) From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In

Mr. C.N.K.'s Tiny Star, 161 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Ythan, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. M.H.T.'s Diogenes, 151 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

Won by 2 lengths, short head between second and third.
Time: 2.16.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $41.30.
Places: $12, $11.80, $24.90.
Also ran:—Firefly, 155 lbs. (B. L. de Robeck); Gold Sovereign, 161 (B. L. Tao); Good Morning, 156 (S. L. Yuen); King's Highway, 161 (N. Deitz); Laughing Cavalier, 161 (Tang Man Wa); Plain View, 155 (K. S. Shu); Racing Boy, 150 (S. C. Liang); Sylvandale, 161 (H. C. Pih); Valorous, 158 (L. P. Ralph).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Diogenes	60	95
Firefly	14	19
Gold Sovereign	90	85
Good Morning	5	8
King's Highway	59	72
Laughing Cavalier	10	15
Plain View	760	750
Racing Boy	86	89
Sylvandale	224	171
Tiny Star	205	272
Valorous	114	153
Ythan	282	277
Total	1,909	2,006

OCTOBER HANDICAP

Mr. Donald Black scored one of his characteristic wins when he brought Mr. Lambert Dunbar's Wild Life in first in the October Handicap to beat King's Warden (Mr. N. Deitz) by a head. Gladiator (Mr. W. C. Poy) was third.

The race provided race fans with a very fine finish, and though at one time in looked as if Wild Life would not be able to come in, Mr. Black steered his mount through an opening in the middle of the field to steal the race from the favourite.

3.—October Handicap (1¼ Miles)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 154 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lbs.....(Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mr. Eve's Gladiator, 135 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 3

Won by a head, length and a half between second and third.
Time: 2.26.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $16.80.
Places: $5.50, $5.30, $6.90.
Also ran:—Cossack's Beauty, 150 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Honeymoon Eve, 135 (S. L. Yuen); Soldier of Britain, 140 (H. C. Pih).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Cossack's Beauty	110	116
Gladiator	48	109
Honeymoon Eve	31	49
King's Warden	1,055	593
Soldier of Britain	119	118
Wild Life	487	443
Total	1,850	1,428

CANBERRA HANDICAP

Strathroy (Mr. D. Black) the favourite, only just managed to stave off defeat in the Canberra Handicap, being forced to a dead-heat by Gypsy Love (Mr. B. L. Tao) who finished with an amazing burst of speed. Lancashire Chips (Mr. B. A. Proulx) was third.

The race was a very fast one with Lancashire Chips leading for the first half. Then Courting Eve came into the picture for a spell—but only a very brief spell for at the Village Bend there were only three ponies in it—Strathroy, Lancashire Chips and Gypsy Love and the only change that took place was that Gypsy Love finished strongly to tie with Strathroy for first place.

4.—Canberra Handicap ("A" Class) From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In

Mr. L.C.L.'s Gypsy Love, 150 lbs. .....(Mr. B. L. Tao) 1*
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, 165 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1*
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips, 142 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by dead-heat short head between second and third.
Time: 1.54.1.
*Dead Heat.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $16 and $6.10, dead-heat.
Places: $7, $5.50, $5.90.
Also ran:—Centre Court, 137 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis); Courting Eve, 130 (S. L. Yuen); Electron, 147 (N. Deitz); Home Brew, 135 (H. C. Pih); Katinka, 143 (L. P. Ralph); Ranger, 130 (W. C. Poy).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Centre Court	25	67
Courting Eve	12	18
Electron	100	130
Gypsy Love	125	207
Home Brew	97	158
Katinka	7	25
Lancashire Chips	526	442
Ranger	35	74
Strathroy	1,296	819
Total	2,223	1,940

NATHAN HANDICAP

Mr. Ip Kui Ying scored his second win of the day when he rode Dawn Star in to win the Nathan Handicap to justify the confidence placed in him by the punters who made him a hot favourite.

Dawn Star led all the way, closely followed by Red Feather, Havoc Eve and Rose Queen and it was not until the Village Bend was reached that a change came over the field—Rose Queen moving up to pass Havoc Eve and Red Feather—the latter running into third place.

5.—Nathan Handicap ("B" Class) 1¼ Miles

Mr. Kong Bros.'s Dawn Star, 150 lbs. .....(Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen, 146 lbs. .....(Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather, 140 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by three lengths, 2 lengths and a half between second and third.
Time: 2.32.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $12.50.
Places: $5.50, $5.40, $5.80.
Also ran:—Havoc Eve, 156 lbs. (R. M. Wood); King's Justice, 143 (W. C. Poy); New Star, 151 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Dawn Star	802	557
Havoc Eve	259	201
King's Justice	59	75
New Star	94	85
Red Feather	378	341
Rose-Queen	873	585
Total	2,285	1,824

JORDAN HANDICAP

Mr. S. W. Tang showed rare judgment when he brought Coronation Day first past the Post in the Jordan Handicap with Shipmaster (Mr. D. Black) second and King's Parade (Mr. H. C. Pih) third.

The field was sent away to a good start and King's Parade ran into the lead which it kept till after the Rock when Coronation Day moved up nicely and on coming into the home stretch Mr. Tang sent his mount to the front to win by three lengths from Shipmaster with King's Parade third.

6.—Jordan Handicap ("D" Class) From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In

Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day, 151 lbs. ...(Mr. S. W. Tang) 1
Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Shipmaster, 161 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. H. A. Browning's King's Parade, 158 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Won by three lengths, short head between second and third.
Time: 2.16.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $138.50.
Place: $22.70, $8.10, $10.40.
Also ran:—Happy Venture, 145 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis); Mariposa, 154 (Ip Kui Ying); 17th of September, 159 (K. S. Shu); Stopwatch, 162 (S. C. Liang); Tabby Cat, 150 (B. L. Tao); Tempest, 158 (N. Deitz).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Coronation Day	88	95
Happy Venture	116	94
King's Parade	495	307
Mariposa	118	163
17th of Sept.	166	102
Shipmaster	527	549
Stopwatch	415	293
Tabby Cat	276	166
Tempest	550	441
Total	2,751	2,210

KATOOMBA HANDICAP

Violet Queen (Mr. N. Deitz) was left at the gate but caught up enough to claim third place in the Katoomba Handicap the first and second places being taken by Discovery Bay (Mr. D. Black) and Brutus (Mr. L. P. Ralph) respectively.

Beat That (Mr. B. A. Proulx) had a good start but failed to make the best use of it. The finish was very good and though Discovery Bay won by a length-and-a-half, she had to fight all the way for it.

7.—Katoomba Handicap ("C" Class) 1 Mile

Mr. L. Dunbar's Discovery Bay, 152 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Rojon's Brutus, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2
Mr. S. T. Chan's Violet Queen, 153 lbs. .....(Mr. N. Deitz) 3

Won by length and a half, the same between second and third.
Time: 1.48.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $18.40.
Places: $10.40, $15.20, $16.40.
Also ran:—Beat That, 142 (B. A. Proulx); Roolfly, 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Solerina, 152 (S. C. Liang); Twilight Star, 155 (Ip Kui Ying).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Beat That	232	175
Brutus	211	175
Discovery Bay	606	329
Roolfly	465	465
Solerina	152	98
Twilight Star	599	553
Violet Queen	252	157
Total	2,517	1,949

AUSTIN HANDICAP

The last race of the day—for Novice Jockeys—provided Mr. W. C. Poy with a very fine win on Rob Roy, with Amberley (Mr. S. L. Yuen) second and Boolat Bay (Mr. R. M. Wood) third. It was a very sporting race, a really fitting finale to a fine day at the Race Course.

8.—Austin Handicap ("C" Class) 1 Mile.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy, 165 lbs. .....(Mr. W. C. Poy) 1
Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley, 140 lbs. .....(Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. R. M. Wood) 3

Won by four lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 2.13.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $10.90.
Places: $5.50, $6.10, $6.80.
Also ran:—Jungle Jim, 151 lbs. (K. J. Ip); King's Bounty, 155 (K. W. Fung); King's Jubilee, 142 (C. F. Chin); King's Lead, 168 (C. L. Gregory); Royal Consort, 140 (Ho Hung Ping); Royal Highness, 144 (O. Sadick).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Amberley	655	358
Boolat Bay	330	227
Jungle Jim	170	127
King's Bounty	68	54
King's Jubilee	41	28
King's Lead	249	147
Rob Roy	1,119	775
Royal Consort	29	20
Royal Highness	88	63
Total	2,749	1,799

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 756 ..... $959.00
" 69 ..... 274.00
" 1928 ..... 137.00

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 342, 1920, 1429 get $50 each.

RACE 2

No. 822 ..... $961.80
" 20 ..... 274.80
" 1425 ..... 137.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 101, 1759, 1318, 2269, 1134, 1902, 1058, 1747, 753 get $50 each.

RACE 3

No. 196 ..... $1,225.00
" 2270 ..... 350.00
" 1567 ..... 175.50

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1601, 1929, 2196 get $50 each.

RACE 4

No. 1191 ..... $780.40*
" 1426 ..... 780.40*
" 305 ..... 175.00

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1681, 818 1283, 1440 947, 22, get $50 each.
*Dead-Heat.

RACE 5

No. 70 ..... $1,384.60
" 1154 ..... 395.10
" 1427 ..... 197.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1744, 2206, 2402 get $50 each.

RACE 6

No. 1567 ..... $1,372.70
" 973 ..... 392.20
" 2079 ..... 196.10

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 892, 1480, 2420, 1635, 1005, 1778 get $50 each.

RACE 7

No. 2866 ..... $1,482.60
" 151 ..... 423.60
" 2298 ..... 211.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 128, 1437, 513, 314 get $50 each.

RACE 8

No. 2530 ..... $2,718.80
" 567 ..... 776.80
" 255 ..... 388.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2300, 1625, 1797, 2524, 700, 1486 get $100 each.

NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Programme For October 23

The programme of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday, October 23 at 2 p.m., is as follows:—

First Saddling Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

1.—2 p.m.—Wyndham Handicap.—Winner $600. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of four or more races since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Queensland Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

3.—3 p.m.—Hong Kong Griffins Cup.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have started in at least three Extra Race Meetings of this Club, two of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1937, and one subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Connaught Handicap.—First Section.—Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Connaught Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Paddock Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "T" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than $1,000 in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. One Mile.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Ballarat Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. (About One Mile 151 Yards).

7.—5 p.m.—Kwangtung Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Connaught Handicap.—Second Section.—Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, October 14.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Section Competition Results

Captain's Cup September: Mrs. Adams 101-24—77.

Eclectic Aug.-Sept. Deep Water Bay: Miss Goodrich 25-3¼—21¾. Mrs. Hillier 27-3½—23½. Miss Stevenson 28-4½—23½. Mrs. Holmes 32-6½—25½. Mrs. Redmond 30-4½—25/. Mrs. Gilmore 29-3—26. Mrs. Whyte Smith 30-4—26.

There were 133 entries.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section will be held in the Helena May Institute on November 8 at 11 a.m. It is hoped that there will be a large number of members present.

Lists have been placed in the Club houses for names of members willing to serve on the Committee 1937-38. The members of Committee must be wives or relations of full members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. The lists will be withdrawn on November 2.

Entries are invited for the Railway and Ross Cups. Lists have been placed in the Club houses and will close on November 2.

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Chinese ..... 0 — Kowloon ..... 5 (Coakley 2, Evans 2, D. Knox.)
Seaforths ..... 1 (Fraser.) — Police ..... 4 (Johnson 2, Gough, Willerton.)
*St. Joseph's ..... v — Eastern .....
S. China "A" ..... (Lai Shiu-wing 3, Fung King-cheong, Cheng Moon-wing.) — Middlesex 0

SECOND DIVISION

Club ..... 3 (Wilson, Fowler, Purvis.) — Kowloon ..... 2 (Ulrich, Stavely.)
European Engineers ..... 2 (Brown White.) — Kwong Wah ..... 2 (Lau Wing-kui 2.)
*Seaforths ..... v — Eastern .....
Police ..... 3 (Tse Sin-yu 2, Mak Hong-fan.) — 5th Bde. R.A. ..... 6 (Bancroft 3, Smith 2, Bedford.)
South China ..... 0 — Middlesex ..... 1 (Bond.)

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

*Portuguese S.A. ..... v — 24th Bty. R.A. .....
Signals ..... 0 — 20th Bty. R.A. 0
Seaforths ..... 3 (McDonald 2, Ferguson.) — University ..... 1 (Teuh Cheng-hok.)
Kumaon Riles ..... 2 (Partap Singh, Raham Singh.) — Air Force ..... 3 (Bartlett 3.)

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

Service Corps ..... 2 (Hughes, Roxborough.) — 5th Bde. R.A. ..... 1 (Bloor.)
Stanley ..... 2 (Blackmore 2.) — Engineers ..... 5 (Pelhan 2, Hall 2, Nicholls.)
Powhattan ..... 0 — Police ..... 9 (Wall 5, Mak Yut-fat 3, Wong On.)

* Game postponed.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Oct. 9.

The following are the results of to-day's League Football games:—

FIRST DIVISION

Charlton	5	Portsmouth	1
Chelsea	2	Arsenal	2
Derby	1	Brentford	3
Grimsby	2	Middlesboro'	1
Leeds	1	Birmingham	0
Leicester	2	Huddersfield	1
Liverpool	0	W. Bromwich	1
Manchester C.	2	Blackpool	1
Preston	2	Stoke	1
Sunderland	3	Bolton	1
Wolves	2	Everton	0

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	0	Chesterfield	2
Bradford	2	Plymouth	0
Burnley	0	Stockport	0
Bury	0	Barnsley	2
Coventry	2	Luton	1
Norwich	1	Swansea	1
Notts F.	0	Newcastle	0
Sheffield U.	1	Blackburn	1
Southampton	5	Wednesday	2
Tottenham	0	M'chester U.	1
West Ham	0	Fulham	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	0	Northampton	0
Brighton	3	Bristol R.	0
Bristol C.	0	Crystal P.	0
Cardiff	3	Walsall	1
Clapton O.	1	Swindon	0
Exeter	0	Aldershot	1
Gillingham	2	Millwall	3
Newport	3	Notts C.	0
Queen's Park	1	Mansfield	1
Southend	5	Torquay	1
Watford	4	Reading	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	0	Doncaster	1
Carlisle	1	Southport	0
Chester	4	Rochdale	1
Crewe	1	Wrexham	1
Darlington	1	Lincoln	4
Gateshead	3	New Brighton	1
Halifax	0	Bradford C.	2
Oldham	1	Hull	1
Port Vale	5	Hartlepools	1
Rotherham	3	Barrow	0
Tranmere	1	York	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	5	Hibernian	0
Arbroath	2	Celtic	0
Clyde	1	St. Johnstone	2
Hamilton	1	Falkirk	2
Hearts	7	Ayr	0
Kilmarnock	4	T. Lanark	2
Morton	3	St. Mirren	1
Queen O'S.	0	Partick	0
Queen's Park	1	Motherwell	3
Rangers	6	Dundee	0

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	1	Montrose	1
Brechin	2	St. Bernards	3
Cowdenbeath	4	Raith	3
Dundee	4	Dunfermline	2
East Fife	4	Dumbarton	1
East Stirling	3	Edinburgh	2
Forfar	4	Alloa	2
Leith	1	Albion	0
Stenhousemuir	4	King's Park	1

—*Reuter.*

INTER-SECTION HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

First Round Matches Afternoon

The following is the draw for the Civilian Section of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Inter-Section Knock-Out Tournament.

K. I. T. C. v Radio Sports Club.
Nomads v. Argonautas.
Police v. Club de Recreio.
H. K. Hockey Club (Bye).

The above matches will be played as follows:—

K. I. T. C. v. Radio Sports Club on the Radio Sports Club ground at Caroline Hill on Tuesday October 12 at 5-15 p.m.

Police v. Club de Recreio on the Hong Kong Hockey Club ground at King's Park on Monday, October 11 at 5.15 p.m.

Nomads v. Argonautas on the Police ground on Monday, October 11 at 5.15 p.m.

Semi-Final Matches will be played as follows:—

Winner of K. I. T. C. v. Radio Sports Club plays winner of Nomads v. Argonautas on the Hong Kong Hockey Club ground on Wednesday, October 20 at 5.15 p.m.

Winner of Police v. Club de Recreio plays the Hong Kong October 20 at 5.15 p.m.

Final to be notified at a later date.

All teams are asked to note that the first named team in each match will play in white—opponents in colours, and that all matches shall start not later than 5.15 p.m.

Umpires will be provided by the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

AUSTIN BEATS BOROTRA

London, Oct. 9.

At Queen's Club to-day, "Bunny" Austin beat Jene Borotra 7-5, 13-11, and as a result Britain shared honours with France, with eight wins each.—*Reuter.*

WIN FOR SIAMESE MOTORIST

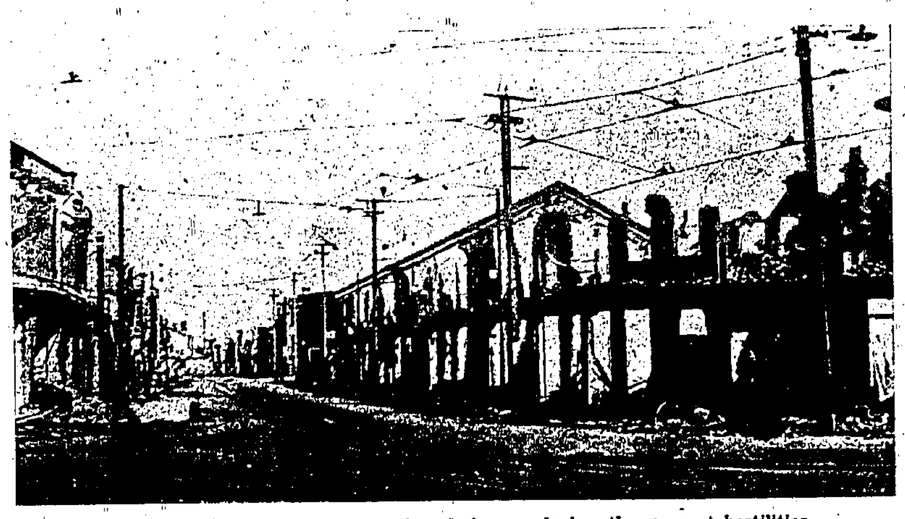
London, Oct. 9.

At Crystal Palace to-day Birabongse of Siam, driving and Ern, won the Imperial Trophy, the first motor race held in London, averaging 57.80 miles an hour for a thirty miles course.—*Reuter.*

WAR ZONE PICTURES

Scene showing demolished houses on Tung Wah Road, Canton.

Another plume of smoke giving an idea of the damage done by bombing in Shanghai area. (Photo. "N.C. Daily News")



Damage caused by bombs in the Shanghai area during the present hostilities.

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NAVAL WEDDING

Reception On H.M.S. Daring

GREEN—MYERS

Lt. A. H. Green of the Royal Australian Navy, now attached to H.M.S. Daring, was married to Miss Naomi Myers, of Melbourne, at the St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was a very quiet affair only brother officers of the bridegroom being present. The service was taken by the Rev. J. B. Evans, chaplain of the Dockyard. Commander G. Barnard gave the bride away.

After the Church ceremony, a reception was held on H.M.S. Daring at which a large number of officers of the Destroyer Flotilla were present.

As the newly-weds left the Cathedral, Officer-friends of the bridegroom from H.M.S. Duchess and H.M.S. Daring formed an archway of swords under which the happy couple passed.

As the bridal pair arrived in a motor launch they were greeted by the firing of crackers from a sampan lying alongside. The ship was prettily decorated and the party spent a convivial time.

THE DOUBLE TENTH

Local Celebrations

To-day is China's National Day, popularly known as the Double Tenth Festival, marking the 26th anniversary of the Chinese Republic, and Chinese not only in the Colony, but in every part of the worlds is observing the occasion in time honoured fashion.

Practically all the Chinese shops in the Colony have declared a holiday, observing the occasion by entertaining their friends. The Chinese national flags and red ensign are flown side by side in many of the Chinese shops and buildings.

In the evening patriotic meetings and musical concerts will be held at many of the schools and colleges.

WOMEN'S MASS MEETING

With a view to uniting the people for the salvation of the country, and celebrating the 26th anniversary of the Double Tenth, a mass meeting of Chinese women of the Colony was held this morning at the South China A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill.

A large number of Chinese women from the Chinese Y.W.C.A., and the different social and educational organizations of the Colony attended the mass meeting, at which stirring speeches in Chinese, stressing the importance of national salvation, were delivered.

IN CANTON

Canton, Oct. 9.

The usual invitation to the Consular Body to a reception in honour of the Double-Tenth celebrations to-morrow and a review of troops will be cancelled owing to the war.

In their places, sing-song groups will broadcast over the radio or make speeches to stir up the people during the crisis. Funds will be raised for refugees and padded clothes are to be gathered and sent to the soldiers at the front.

There will be no general commemoration on Monday of the escape of Dr. Sun Yat-sen from the Chinese Legation in London during the Ching Dynasty. However government offices will hold a joint memorial service on this occasion.—*International News Agency.*

THANKS EXPRESSED

Canton, Oct. 9.

Dr. Andrew S. F. Lin, acting special delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, called on Mr. Irving Linnell, American Consul General in Shameen to-day, to express appreciation on behalf of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi authorities of the Chicago speech of President Roosevelt.

Consul General Linnel was requested to communicate to his government the gratification of the people in two Kwangs towards the United States.

In an interview, Dr. Lin expressed the belief that President Roosevelt's stand is based on public opinion in the United States and that Washington would take a further step for the cause of peace if aggressive countries do not stop their activities.—*International News Agency.*

NAVAL PARTY ARRIVES

Capetown Crew Warmly Greeted

The 12 officers and 210 men of H.M.S. Capetown arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by train from Canton after a most adventurous and thrilling trip.

Many Europeans and naval officers were at the Kowloon station to greet the party.

Every window of the coaches had its complement of sailors or marines, and several disembarked as the train steamed slowly alongside the platform, to ease the cramp of many long hours in a confined space.

The naval party was under the command of Lt.-Comdr. H. G. Cooke, who said they had had a very enjoyable trip with no casualties from either sickness or shellfire.

As soon as the civilians had been disembarked, there were handshakes all round from friends who had come to meet them, and they made off in their own time.

It is understood that the Capetown's personnel have been distributed among the China Fleet ships at present in Hong Kong, including H.M.S. Eagle, which is shortly due in the Colony, while several men who are due for leave will sail by the Dunera.

The sailors said their trip was most thrilling.

TO-DAY RADIO PROGRAMMES

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 335 metres (845 k.c.'s), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.'s).
(Hong Kong Times)

LINDSAY LAFFORD AT THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN WITH E. WARNER (TENOR)

An Hour With Wagner

10 to 11 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 p.m. to 12.15 p.m. Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Rachmaninoff Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos.

Played by Vronsky and Babin.

12.35 p.m. Dvorak.

"Slavonic Rhapsody (Op. 45, No. 3); Legende (Op. 59 No. 3).—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

12.51 p.m. Two Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

Die Mainacht; Denn Es Gehet Dem Menschen (Brahms)

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

Tears (Uhr); Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).—Orchestral. The Violin Song ("Tina"—Paul Rubens). L'Heure Exquise (Hahn).—Violin Solo. Fairy Tale (Heykens); Play of Butterflies (Heykens).—Orchestral. Song of Paradise (R. King); Always ("Puritan Lullaby"—K. L. Smith).—Violin w. Piano, Organ and 'Cello). For Love of You (Franz Vienna).—Orchestral.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcement.

1.40 p.m. Schumann Songs.

Ich Grolle Nicht.—John Brownlee (Baritone). Schone Fremde; In Der Fremde; Geisternahe. Meine Rose.—Ria Ginster (Soprano). The Two Grenadiers.—Theodore Challapine (Bass).

1.58 p.m. Schumann Quartet in a Major.

Played by the Lener String Quartet.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European programme

7 p.m. An hour with Wagner.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture.—Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg": Jerum! Jerum! (Cobbling Song); Verachtet Mir Die Meister Nicht.—Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Siegfried Idyll. — Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini. Elsa's Dream (from "Lohengrin"). — Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano). "Tannhauser"—Venusberg Music (Bacchanale).—Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

8.03 p.m. Relay—Lindsay Lafford at the Cathedral Organ with E. Warner (Tenor).

8.40 p.m. London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Facade—Suite (Watson). Elegy, Op. 58 (Elgar).

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Elgar "Enigma Variations," Op. 36.

Played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

9.35 p.m. Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).

The Devout Lover (White). Joggin' Along the Highway, (Samuel). Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr).

9.45 p.m. Heifetz (Violin).

Caprice, Op. No. 24 (Paganini-Auer). Alt Wien, (Maria Castelnuovo-Tedesco). Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski, arr. Sarasate).

10 p.m. Light Orchestral and Vocal.

Petite Suite De Concert:—1, La Caprice de Nanette; 2, Demande et reponse; 3, Un Sonnet d'amour; 4, Le tarantelle fretillante (Coleridge-Taylor).—London Symphony Orchestra. Spring Had Come ("Hiawatha"—Coleridge-Taylor). — Elsie Suddaby (Soprano). Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor). — New Light Symphony Orchestra. Life and Death (Coleridge-Taylor). — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Naila Waltz (Delibes, arr. Doppler).—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—
Wavelength: 19.68 metres T P A 2.
Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3.
Wavelength: 25.60 metres T P A 4.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close down

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc.

11. a.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12 noon News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1. p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2. p.m. Talk on the Cinema by Mr. Leon Werth. 2.10 p.m. Reviews and Periodicals by Mr. Francois de Teramond. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Concert. Relay. 4. p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

5.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m. Concert. Relay. 6.50 p.m. Music-Halls, Circuses and Cabarets by Mr. Legrand-Chabrier. 7. p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French, Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11. p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.

11.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Radio-Paris. 12.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1. a.m. Gramophone Records. 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3. a.m. Gramophone Records. 4. a.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6. a.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelengths
G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F.	15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben; "The Alphas," presented by Frank Stewart. 3.45 p.m.—"This is England". (Second Series). Talks by representative English people: (1) Laurence Scott, Distribution Manager of a London Evening Newspaper. 4 p.m. Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m. 4.25 p.m.—A Religious Service (Salvation Army), from Regent Hall, London.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "Put to the Test"—3, a programme showing how the quality and standards of the materials of everyday life are checked; arranged by S. E. Reynolds and John Richmond 7.15 p.m.—Recital by Margaret Tann-Williams, contralto, and John Hunt, piano. 7.40 p.m.—A Religious Service (Salvation Army, from Regent Hall, London. 8.30 p.m.—"This is England" (Second Series) (see Trans. 1). 8.45 p.m.—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra. 9.30 p.m.—Weekly News letter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m. (and daily).

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10 p.m.—Big Ben; Music by Chopin. 10.20 p.m.—The Clydebank Burgh Band; conductor, Charles Telfer. 11 p.m.—"Can You Beat It?—1: The Case of the Threaded Whale," a talk by Captain Alan Villiers. 11.15 p.m.—The Orpheus Trio. 11.45 p.m.—Big Ben; Weekly Newsletter; Sports Summary, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 p.m. 12.10 p.m.—A Religious Service, from New Court Congregational Church, London.

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D.J.Q. ..... 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Variegated music. 2.00 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Variegated music (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 Rip van Winkle. A musical play (English). 4 p.m. Symphonic Concert. 5.15 p.m. Short compositions for violin and piano. Therese Petzko-Schubert; Friedrich Rolf Albes. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. Piano concert in E flat major by Mozart. Soloist: Hans Priegnitz. 6.15 p.m. A Sunday Concert. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 9.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening's Programme. 9.30 p.m. Chamber Music for Wind Instruments. The Society of the German Opera House. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Harvest Songs. 10.45 p.m. Organ Music. Helmut Walcha will play compositions by Vivaldi and Bach. 11.15 p.m. Concert of an Army Band. 11.45 p.m. A musical night cap. Chamber music. Midnight. Sign off (German, English)

AUSTRALIA

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

6 p.m. "In Quires and Places Where They Sing." Presented by the A.B.C. (Adelaide) Wireless Chorus and Soloists. 6.30 p.m. "Random Pages"—a Musical Miscellany. 6.40 p.m. Talk. 6.52 p.m. Musical Recital by a Famous Overseas Artist. 8 p.m. This Week's Story. 8.15 p.m. Programme by the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Concert Orchestra. 8.50 p.m. Talk on International Affairs. 9.10 p.m. Play. 10.15 p.m. Epilogue. 10.30 p.m. Close.

MANILA

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9 a.m. Songs and Meditation. 9.15 a.m. Christian Science Reading. 9.30 a.m. Catholic Mass Broadcast from Santa Cruz Church. 10.20 a.m. Morning Worship Broadcast from Central Students Church. 11.30 a.m. Sign Off. 5 p.m. Kap. "Liwayway ng Wika." 5.45 p.m. Popular Programme. 6 p.m. Philippine Army Band Concert from Luneta (Manila Trading Centre). 7 p.m. Catholic Hour. 7.15 p.m. Studio Music. 7.30 p.m. Sunday Night Musicale—Isabel Padua, Pedro Roxas, Serafin Payawal, Beramant Trio. 8.30 p.m. Mummers of the Air, directed by Lamberto V. Avellana. 9 p.m. Filipinas Compania de Seguros Presentation. 9.15 p.m. Symphony Concert. 11 p.m. Sign off.

HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: PHI. Wavelengths 16.88 m. and 25.57 m.; Frequencies 17770kc. and 11730kc.

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13.25—15.25 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 m.

19.00—20.00 G.M.T. wavelength 31.28 m.

Wavelength 16.88 m.

12.25—13.25. Netherlands world broadcast for Asia, China, Japan and Further India, by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1, Music; 2, Actualities; 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

Wavelength 16.88 m.

Phohi-programme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25. National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30. Talk on behalf of the Liberal Proestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) by the Rev. Prof. Dr. M. C. van Mourik Broekman, Moordrecht.

13.45 Special broadcast by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.) 1, March; 2, Medical talk, 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

The Phohi-programme continued.

14.45. Daily News Bulletin.

14.55 Carmen: Bizet.

15.25. Close down and national anthem.

Wavelength 31.28 m.

19.00—20.00. Netherlands world broadcast for Africa, by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1, Music; 2, Actualities; 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

SWEDEN BOYCOTTS JAPAN

Stockholm, Oct. 9.

A boycott of Japanese goods is demanded in a joint declaration issued by the executive committee of the Swedish Trades Union Congress, the executive of the Social Democratic Party and other organisations.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH FREIGHTERS CAPTURED

London, Oct. 9.

No news has yet been received concerning the British steamers York Brook and Dover Abbey.

The two freighters were reported to have been captured off the north coast of Spain by a Spanish Nationalist armed trawler on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

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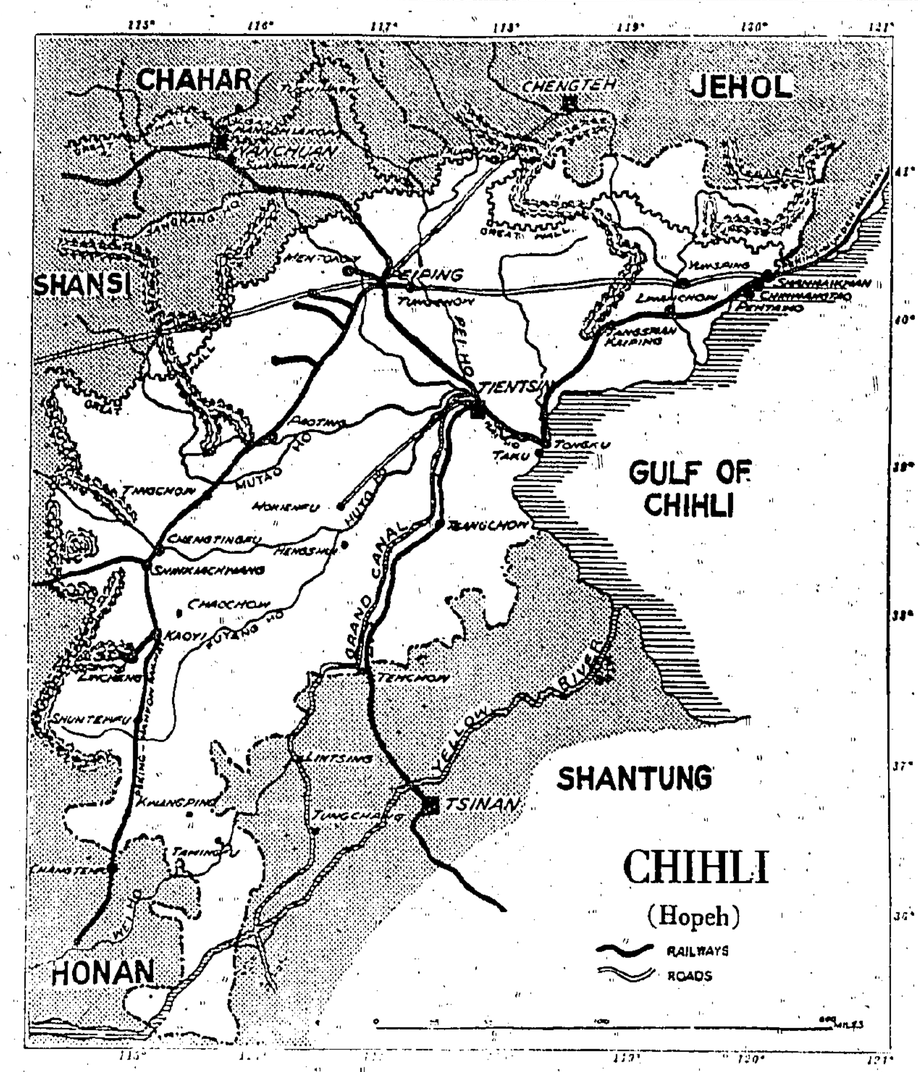

NEWS FROM THE WAR ZONE

JAPANESE ATTACK AROUND TEHCHOW REPULSED

Tsinan, Oct. 9: It is officially announced here to-day that the Japanese attacking the Chinese left flank in the vicinity of Tehchow, important railway town in Shantung, has been repulsed.

It is also claimed that during the fierce fighting on October 7 over 700 Japanese were slain.

Eight Japanese planes raided Taian on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway last Thursday and dropped 19 bombs on the station, damaging two coaches, 40 houses and killing four civilians.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE RED CROSS SHIP IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 9: The Japanese Red Cross ship, converted from the merchant vessel American Maru, is scheduled to leave here to-day with 1,000 bodies of Japanese soldiers, who were killed in Shanghai during the last few days, for Japan. A number of wounded men will also be carried home on the same boat.

The vessel arrived here yesterday, with a huge cargo of medical supplies which was unloaded at the Yangtsepoo district.—*Central News.*

CHINESE DRIVER RUN AWAY WITH JAPANESE TRAIN

Chengchow, Oct. 9: An intertesting interlude to the war situation in North China occurred "somewhere along the Peiping-Hankow line" on October 7, it was disclosed to-day.

A Japanese troop train, with a Chinese driver, left Peiping for the south on the morning of October 7. At a certain place, which was not revealed, the Japanese soldiers alighted to inspect the railway zone. As soon as they got to a safe distance, the clever driver immediately started the train and headed south at full speed.

The Japanese soldiers not only lost their train but also heavy cargo of military supplies which was in one of the coaches.

The driver has been awarded $1,000 cash for "capturing" the train single-handed.—*Central News.*

HUPEH BUSES TO USE CHARCOAL FUEL

Hankow, Oct. 9: In order to save petroleum for military motor lorries, the Hupeh Highway Commission has ordered all buses to use charcoal fuel. The 50 provincial-owned buses have already installed the new fuel tanks for charcoal.—*Central News.*

BRITISH GUNBOAT ENTERS PEARL RIVER

Canton, Oct. 9: The British gunboat Semew passed through narrow opening at the second bar to-day and proceeded up the Pearl River where it will take over the patrol duties of the Cicala which left for Hong Kong this morning.

The military authorities here announce, that through the requests of foreign merchants, 19 vessels which were bottled up at Canton following the closing at the second bar on the night of September 30 were given special permission to leave for Hong Kong through a narrow opening to-day. The section was left opened between 6 and 9 o'clock this morning.

The Chinese authorities blocked the river following the arrival of a number of Japanese warships and submarines off the South China coast late last month.—*Central News.*

CHINESE PLANES BOMBING PEIPING-HANKOW LINE

Taiyuan, Oct. 9: The Chinese Air Force has been carrying out extensive bombing operations along the Japanese positions on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, it was disclosed to-day.

Although no names of places have been mentioned, it is claimed that the planes yesterday inflicted heavy damage on the Japanese and blew up a number of munitions depots.

The Chinese Air Force, it is stated, will continue to carry on their attacks along the line in an effort to put the Japanese mechanised units out of operation.

It is also believed that the Chinese will shortly send bombers to attack the Japanese on the Tientsin-Pukow line, particularly around Tsangchow.—*Central News.*

SHANGHAI PAPER AGAINST CABARETS DURING WAR

Shanghai, Oct. 9: The newspaper Min Pao has started a novelty campaign to discourage Chinese from going to cabarets and dance halls during the present war against Japan.

Although no official action can be taken by the paper to prohibit pleasure-seekers from frequenting cabarets, the editors believe that by giving wide publicity to such persons it may help to keep the cabarets empty.

In a recent issue, the Min Pao published a list of the license numbers with the names of the owners of private motor cars parked in front of a well-known cabaret.—*Central News.*

CHINESE IN PARIS CONTRIBUTE 5,300 FRANCS

Nanking, Oct. 9: Madame Chiang Kai-shek has received 5,300 francs from Chinese Overseas in Paris. The funds have been handed over to the Women's War-Aid Association.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT OF SHANSI CITY

Taiyuan, Oct. 9: Following a fierce counter-attack which lasted all night, the Chinese forces have driven the Japanese invaders out of Kuohsien, important highway town about 60 miles north of Taiyuan, it was announced here to-day.

The Japanese are rushing reinforcements from the north and are engaging the Chinese outside of the town.

It is disclosed that the Japanese, after a heavy bombardment on Thursday night, succeeded in making a breach in the town wall and forced the Chinese to retreat. Two battalions, including their commanders, were killed at their posts. Two other battalion commanders, who withdrew without orders, have been executed.—*Central News.*

MORE CHINESE SOLDIERS DIE OF POISON GAS IN SHANGHAI

Nanking, Oct. 9: Responsible quarters here received a report from Shanghai stating that between 20 and 30 Chinese soldiers have succumbed to poison gas last night north of Chouchia near the Wen Tsao Creek.

It is also alleged that when the Chinese brought up reinforcements and launched a counter offensive, the Japanese used dumb-dumb bullets to drive back the attackers.

A Chinese military spokesman at Shanghai reported that out of the 50 soldiers who were gassed northwest of Lotienchen a few days ago six have died.—*Central News.*

RAIN PREVENTS JAPANESE AIR RAID IN HANKOW

Hankow, Oct. 9: Heavy rain prevented an attempted Japanese air raid on Hankow yesterday.

An alarm was sounded here at 4.45 o'clock when a report received by the Air Defence Headquarters from Hsien Ning stating that five Japanese bombers had been sighted and were heading for Hankow. Chinese pursuit planes were immediately sent up but after searching the area over the three cities the invaders could not be found. It is believed that heavy rain in the south forced the Japanese planes to retreat.—*Central News.*

CHINESE SHELL JAPANESE FROM POOTUNG AREA

Shanghai, Oct. 9: Chinese artillery in the Pootung area shelled the Japanese warships in the Whangpoo River and Yangtsepoo and Hongkew districts for a full hour late yesterday afternoon following an aerial bombardment from Japanese planes. Twenty bombs are reported to have been dropped in Pootung but no damage was done.—*Central News.*

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URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Orders For Tuesday

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council will be held on Tuesday at 4.15 p.m.

Orders of the day are as follows:—

Letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., to be a member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 149, Temple Street ground floor; and for No. 425, King's Road ground floor (side door); food factory licence for No. 155, Reclamation Street, ground floor; laundry licence for No. 30, Wing Wo Street, ground floor; milk shop licence for No. 18, Stanley Street, ground floor; bakehouse licence for No. 35, Hankow Road, second floor; food preserving licence for No. 155, Reclamation Street, ground floor.

AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.

A straw vote among members of Congress on American co-operation in sanctions or other active League intervention in the Far East, is being conducted by a Philadelphia publication.

The results hitherto indicate that a definite majority of Congressmen are definitely opposed to any active intervention.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE AIRMEN BUY $200,000 SALVATION BONDS

Shanghai, Oct. 9: Officers of the Chinese Air Force have jointly pledged to purchase $200,000 National Salvation Bonds, it was announced yesterday.—*Central News.*

"FINANCIAL OSTRACISM"

Elkon (Nevada), Oct. 9.

"Financial and economic ostracism" is suggested as the most likely course to be adopted by the Nine-Power Conference in a statement by Sanator Key Pittman.

Senator Pittman says that such action would not involve any further wars, but on the other hand would be extremely effective in stamping out the present war and preventing its spread.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIA TO MINT COINS FOR CHINA

Vienna, Oct. 9.

An order for 120,000,000 coins, worth about $12,000,000, has been placed by the Chinese Government with the Austrian Mint.

Coining will begin next week, as soon as the Chinese Legation has chosen the designs which have been submitted by Vienna's most prominent medallists.

The coins will be for five, ten and twenty cents, and will be delivered in weekly consignments via Siberia and Mongolia.—*Reuter.*

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